

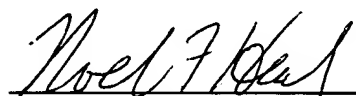
IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL claims 1-27 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The purpose of this amendment is to cancel claims 1-27, which are identical to claims 1-27 of pending application Serial No. 08/622,685, filed 26 March, 1996, and to insert a cross-reference to the international application of which the present application is a continuation. Remaining claims 28-31 are presented for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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